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**Wylie Police Concludes First Phase of 2006-07 STEP Wave**  
***Second phase to take place during Memorial Day holidays***

Wylie, TX – In early January, the City of Wylie Police Department concluded the first phase of its participation in the Texas Department of Transportation's 2006-07 STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) Wave. From December 22, 2006, through January 2, 2007, Wylie Police officers worked a total of 98.2 enforcement hours.

During that time span, WPD issued 168 speeding citations, 28 other citations and two (2) DWI arrests. WPD made an additional arrest for outstanding warrants on a traffic stop during STEP Wave enforcement.

As part of the 2006-07 STEP Wave, Wylie Police is scheduled to participate in the program on four (4) additional occasions. The next phase is scheduled during the Memorial Day holidays from May 21 through June 3, 2007.

For 2006-07, the Wylie Police Department received a \$15,000 grant to participate in the STEP Wave program. The program is a traffic safety campaign in which the grant will pay for off-duty officers to enforce traffic laws during traditionally high traffic periods. For their involvement, WPD concentrates on speeding in high accident areas and driving while intoxicated (DWI) offenses.

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Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Wylie (population 33,000) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 118% increase since 2000. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie is the ideal place for people looking for a small town environment with easy access to big city amenities.